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OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

CRISTINE A. VOGEL
COMMISSIONER

July 10, 2006

Mr. Michael Chiappinelli
Meadow Ridge
100 Redding Road
Redding, CT 06896

Re: CON Determination Report Number 06-30775-DTR
Redding Life Care, LLC d/b/a Meadow Ridge
Outpatient Therapy Services

Dear Mr. Chiappinelli:

On June 23, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Redding Life Care, LLC d/b/a Meadow Ridge to extend its rehabilitation services to the public. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Redding Life Care, LLC d/b/a Meadow Ridge ("Meadow Ridge") is a for-profit facility located at 100 Redding Road in Redding, Connecticut.
2. Meadow Ridge is a:
 - Continuing Care Retirement Community;
 - A licensed Assisted Living Services Agency; and
 - A Chronic Convalescent Nursing Home.
3. Meadow Ridge provides occupational, physical and speech therapy to nursing home, assisted living and independent living residents and anyone who was discharged from the nursing home and requires therapy.
4. Meadow Ridge is seeking to extend its therapy services to employees and residents of Redding and surrounding towns.
5. The therapy services are provided through a contractual relationship with Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation.

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6. The payers of the service include Part B Medicare, third party insurance companies and the individual receiving the service where applicable and appropriate.
7. Patients will be charged fees at posted rates for the therapy service provided.
8. There is no capital expenditure associated with the proposal.
9. According to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes are exempt from Certificate of Need review by OHCA.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required from OHCA for Redding Life Care, LLC d/b/a Meadow Ridge, to proceed with its proposal to offer outpatient rehabilitation services. Please be advised that according to Section 19a-639a, C.G.S., 10 to 60 days prior to initiating services, you must register this service with OHCA. A copy of the registration form is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laurie Greci at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

Attachment

c: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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